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The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4). Applicant has knowingly and freely assented to termination of Petitioner's employment.

The application was filed on July 21, 2000, and its current status is awaiting issuance of a first Office Action. There is no outstanding response due.

The Petitioner has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client. Such that the Applicant's rights are preserved, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), the Petitioner has delivered into the possession of the Applicant the following information:

- (1) due notice that the attorney is withdrawing;
- (2) a copy of this petition, including attachments;
- (3) the time necessary for response;
- (4) the address of the Patent and Trademark Office where the applicant needs to write;
- (5) all papers and property to which the client is entitled.


Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

In accordance with 1058 O.G. 32, this petition is enclosed in triplicate to expedite its handling.

Respectfully submitted,

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